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TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, MCAP

SUBJECT: PRG REACTION TO US/GVN ACCUSATIONS RE: POSSIBLE DRV/GVN
CONFRONTATION IN THE AIR

1. AFP QUOTES PRG PRESS SPOKESMAN SAU AS TERMING THE
CHARGES CONCERNING DRV AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR
SIN SVN, RAISED AT THE GVNDEL PRESS CONFERENCE SPET 11
(PARIS 23943), WERE "IMPUDENT CALUMNIES." SAU CLAIMED
THAT WHILE THE PRG "FOREIGN MINISTRY" HAD ALREADY DENIED
THESE ACCUSATIONS ON AUGUST 31 SEPTEMBER 7 THE PRG
WAS "ONCE AGAIN REJECTING THESE BASELESS CALUMNIES."

2. THE GVNDEL TOLD US THAT SAU TELEPHONED THIS STATEMENT
TO AFB AND THAT THE PRG WILL PROBABLY NEITHER ISSUE A
FORMAL COMMUNIQUE NOR HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE
SUBJECT. PART OF THE REASON FOR THE LOW KEY PRG
REACTION, ACCORDING TO THE GVNDEL, IS PROBABLY THAT THE
PRG WANTS TO AVOID ANY THEMES DISTRACTING FROM ITS
SUCCESSES AT THE ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, THE
EXPECTED MAIN TOPIC IN THE PRG PRESENTATION AT
TOMORROW'S SVN INTERNAL TALKS SESSION.

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